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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): HOA THU TRAN, ET AL. 9172 (NCR.0011US) Group Art Unit Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 2784 Charles E. Anya 09/587,302 June 5, 2000 Controlling Software Components in a Multi-Node Processing System RECEIVED DEC 0 5 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Technology Center 2100 ewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT **FEE** \$126.00 \$18.00 22 7 x **TOTAL CLAIMS** 29 4 1 x \$86.00 \$86.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 5 = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$212.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment. \$212.00 ☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1673(9172) in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1673(9172) Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. 11-24-03 Dated:

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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